

## **MINUTES**

### **MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 65th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION**

#### **JOINT APPROPS SUBCOM ON JUDICIAL BRANCH, LAW ENFORCEMENT, AND JUSTICE**

**Call to Order:** Chair Randy Brodehl, on February 14, 2017 at 8:00 AM, in Room 317A  
Capitol

#### **ROLL CALL**

**Members Present:**

Rep. Randy Brodehl, Chair (R)  
Sen. Ryan Osmundson, Vice Chair (R)  
Rep. Kimberly Dudik (D)  
Sen. David Howard (R)  
Rep. Ryan Lynch (D)  
Rep. Jimmy Patelis (R)  
Sen. Cynthia Wolken (D)

**Members Excused:** None

**Members Absent:** None

**Staff Present:** Greg DeWitt, Legislative Branch  
Alex Gray, Committee Secretary

**Audio Committees:** These minutes are in outline form only. They provide a list of participants and a record of official action taken by the committee. The link to the audio recording of the meeting is available on the Legislative Branch website.

**Committee Business Summary:** Office of State Public Defender budget

**OFFICE OF STATE PUBLIC DEFENDER**

00:00:03 Chair Brodehl

00:00:37 Bill Hooks, Office of State Public Defender (OPD)

[EXHIBIT\(jch32a01\)](#)

[EXHIBIT\(jch32a02\)](#)

[EXHIBIT\(jch32a03\)](#)

00:01:56 Peter Ohman, Office of State Public Defender (OPD)

[EXHIBIT\(jch32a04\)](#)

00:08:05 Chair Brodehl

00:08:26 Peter Ohman, OPD

00:11:26 Sen. Howard

00:12:22 Peter Ohman, OPD

00:12:53 Sen. Wolken

00:13:58 Peter Ohman, OPD

**Conflict Office:**

00:15:26 Kristina Neal, Office of State Public Defender (OPD)

00:20:16 Rep. Patelis

00:20:33 Kristina Neal, OPD

00:30:27 Sen. Wolken

00:31:09 Kristina Neal, OPD

00:32:03 Rep. Dudik

00:32:33 Kristina Neal, OPD

00:34:28 Rep. Lynch

00:35:23 Kristina Neal, OPD

00:36:59 Rep. Patelis

00:37:32 Kristina Neal, OPD

00:40:09 Bill Hooks, OPD

**Office of the Appellate Defender:**

00:40:18 Chad Wright, Office of State Public Defender (OPD)

00:51:39 Rep. Patelis

00:51:58 Chad Wright, OPD

00:52:59 Bill Hooks, OPD

**Central Services Division:**

00:53:12 Peter Ohman, OPD

00:54:45 Bill Hooks, OPD

00:55:12 Recess

01:12:12 Reconvene

01:12:17 Bill Hooks, OPD

[EXHIBIT\(jch32a05\)](#)

**Public Comment:**

01:13:08	Sarah Corbally, Self
01:16:31	Anna Kecskes, Self
01:21:15	Rachel Wanderscheid, Self
01:25:43	Rosie Mcnealey, Self
01:31:47	Chair Brodehl
01:32:00	Rosie McNealy, OPD
01:34:07	Chair Brodehl
01:34:15	Bill Hooks, OPD
01:35:21	Scott Conrady, Legislative Fiscal Division (LFD)

**ADJOURNMENT**

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01:35:59

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Alex Gray, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

**EXHIBIT**([jch32aad.pdf](#))